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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXAMINING VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL
FUNCTIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


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Sir:

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference appears in the specification on pages 2-3.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
	1.	"Pulse Wave Velocity"; First edition compiled by Toshio Ozawa and Yoshiaki Masuda; Published by Medical Review Co., Ltd. May 1, 2002; pp 104-106

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